

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A fluid filtration assembly comprising at least one filtration module, said module comprising a filter unit and first and second housing members connectable together to form an open-sided recess adapted to slidably receive a said filter unit edge-wise of said filter unit, each of said housing members being provided with a collection chamber having first and second openings aligned with each other, and a wall portion extending outwardly from the chamber and defining one wall of the recess when said housing members are connected together, the one wall being spaced from said filter unit, ~~and~~ wherein the first and second openings are each adapted to serve as a fluid inlet, the walls permitting fluid flow therebetween and through said filter unit, ~~and~~ the first and second openings are each being adapted to further serve as a fluid outlet, ~~whereby to provide an assembly having increased ease of manufacture, reduced cost and reduced size.~~;

wherein said filtration module housing members are of substantially identical L-shaped configuration and are connectable to each other in reversed, head-to-tail configuration, to form the recess which is adapted to slidably receive the said filter unit; and

said filter unit is slidable edge-wise into and out of the recess.

2. - 3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The assembly in accordance with claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein each of said housing members is provided with spring mechanisms to assist in separation of said housing members from adjacent elements.

5. (Currently Amended) The assembly in accordance with claim ~~3~~ 1 wherein said housing members are fitted with springs between which the filter units are slidably inserted.

6. (Currently Amended) The assembly in accordance with claim ~~3~~ 1 wherein one of ~~the~~ said housing members, when said housing members are assembled to form a module, directs ~~the~~ inflow of ~~the~~ said fluid to be treated towards ~~the~~ said filter unit, while the other of said housing members directs ~~the~~ treated fluid to outside of said module.

7. (Currently Amended) The assembly in accordance with claim ~~3~~ 1 wherein each of said housing members includes an opening which collects ~~the~~ inflow of fluid and a further opening which directs ~~the~~ outflow of fluid, thus allowing input of fluids to be treated, and output of treated fluids, the capacity of the assembly depending upon the number of said modules disposed in the assembly.

8. (Currently Amended) The assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein ~~the~~ output of fluids treated is rendered variable by selection of ~~the~~ a number of said filtration modules in the assembly.

9. (Currently Amended) A fluid filtration assembly comprising:

at least one filtration module, said module comprising:

a filter unit;

a first housing member comprising a first collection chamber in communication with a first wall extending therefrom, said first housing member having a first fluid inlet and a first fluid outlet respectively in opposed walls of said first collection chamber and in alignment with each other;

a second housing member comprising a second collection chamber in communication with a second wall extending therefrom, said second housing member having a second fluid inlet and a second fluid outlet, respectively, in opposed walls of said second collection chamber and in alignment with each other;

said first and second collection chambers and the first and second walls defining an open-sided a recess for slidably receiving and retaining said a filter unit edge-wise of said filter unit;

wherein one of the fluid inlets is open to receive fluid flow and one of the fluid outlets is open to discharge filtered fluid; ~~and~~

wherein the received fluid flows through one of said collection chambers, along one of the walls, through the filter unit, along the other of the walls, through the other of said collection chambers, and out of the module through the fluid outlet open to discharge fluid; and ~~, whereby to provide an assembly having increased ease of manufacture, reduced cost and reduced size~~

wherein said first and second housing members are of a substantially L-shaped configuration and are connectable together in inverse, head-to-tail configuration to form the recess, said

housing members being connectable to each other with said first collection chamber of said first housing member adjacent a free end of the second wall, and said second collection chamber of said second housing member adjacent a free end of the first wall.

10 - 12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The assembly in accordance with claim ~~10~~ 1 and further comprising ~~an~~ at least one additional filtration module of construction substantially identical to said one filtration module and connectable thereto.

14. (Currently Amended) The assembly in accordance with claim ~~10~~ 1 and further comprising a selected number of additional filtration modules of construction substantially identical to said one filtration module and connectable thereto and to each other.

15. (Original) The assembly in accordance with claim 14 wherein the fluid inlets and outlets are complementarily engageable with each other to form segments of a continuous flow path.

16. (Cancelled)